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## BILL.

An Act to amend "An Act respecting Offences against the Person.

**H**ER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:— Preamble.

1. Section twenty-five of the Act passed in the Session held in the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled: "*An Act respecting Offences against the Person*," is hereby amended by adding thereto the words following: "and in any prosecution of any person under this section, for refusing or neglecting to provide necessary food, clothing or lodging for his wife or child, his wife shall be competent and compellable to give evidence as a witness, either for or against her husband." 32-33 V, c. 20, s. 25, amended.  
Wife to be witness against husband.